

In the claims:

1 (Canceled).

2 (Canceled).

3 (Canceled).

4 (Currently Amended). An orthodontic implant according to claim ~~-3~~ 13 wherein ~~said~~ a wire extends from said cap.

5 (Currently Amended). An orthodontic implant according to claim ~~-2-~~ 13 wherein multiple circular anchoring means are disposed along a portion of said cross member extending horizontally from said attachment point and extending vertically downwardly from said attachment point.

6 (Currently Amended). An orthodontic implant according to claim ~~3-~~ 13 wherein said ~~upper portion~~ anchoring block is secured to said cap by means of cement.

7 (Canceled).

8 (Currently Amended). An orthodontic implant according to claim ~~1-~~ 4 wherein an archwire is attached to a patient's teeth and wherein said wire extends horizontally from said upper portion and is attached to said archwire.

9 (Currently Amended). A method of applying force to a distant tooth comprising the steps of placing an implant in a patient's mouth, having a portion of said implant extending from the patient's bone, said portion extending from bone being at least partially enclosed in a cap, extending a wire from said cap, ~~and~~ securing said wire to a patient's tooth or archwire remote from

said cap, placing multiple implants in the patient's mouth one of which is anterior and one or more of which are posterior, connecting said posterior implants and said anterior implant by means of a second wire so that a variety of forces can be applied from any location on said second wire to the patient's tooth or teeth.

10 (Canceled).

11 (Canceled).

12 (Canceled).

13 (New). An orthodontic implant comprising a pair of vertical and horizontal cross members intersecting at an attachment point, anchoring means disposed on said cross members, an anchoring block disposed on the upper end of said vertical member, and a cap enveloping said anchoring block.

14 (New). An orthodontic implant according to claim 13 wherein an angular slot is formed in said cap.

15 (New). An orthodontic implant comprising a pair of vertical and horizontal cross members intersecting an attachment point, anchoring means disposed on said cross members, the upper portion of said vertical cross member being secured to a cap, a wire secured to the upper portion of said member and extending from said upper portion, and the uppermost anchoring means on said vertical cross member being angular in configuration and secured to said cap.

16 (New). An orthodontic implant according to claim 8

wherein said archwire and said wire are spaced from each other.